

REMARKS

Claims 1-150 were pending in the present Application. Claims 54, 64-66, 75-76, 79, 80, 83-85, 88-90, and 91-95 were previously canceled without prejudice to put the present Application into better form for declaration of an interference. Claims 55-63, 67-74, 77-78, 81-82, 86-87, and 96-150 are hereby canceled without prejudice as per the Examiner's request so as to put the present Application into better form for declaration of an interference.

Claims 54-150 were previously copied in the present Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.604 and 1.607 to invoke an interference. Claims 54-150 have been copied in a continuation application, attorney docket no. M-15109-3C US, which was filed on August 21, 2003. Claims 55-63, 67-74, 77-78, 81-82, 86-87, and 96-150 were copied in the continuation application prior to canceling of the same claims in the present Application so as to put the present Application into better form for declaration of an interference.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, Applicants believe the pending Application, including Claims 1-53, is now in condition for allowance and Applicants request that an interference be declared. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is hereby requested to telephone Applicants' Attorney at (949) 752-7040.

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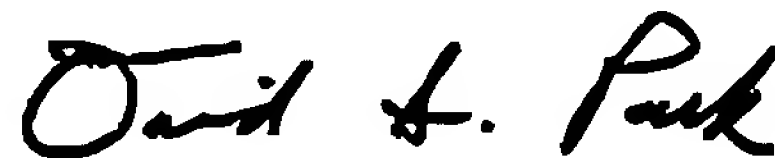
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